



South Dakota State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	31,600
Land in Farms (acres)	43,800,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,386

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,750,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,340,000
Sheep	370,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	80,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	16,838
Production (lbs)	1,347,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Corn For Grain	4,650,000	4,150,000	130.0 bus	539,500,000 bus	1.65 dols / bu	890,175,000
Soybeans	4,150,000	4,120,000	34.0 bus	140,080,000 bus	4.95 dols / bu	693,396,000
Hay All (Dry)		3,900,000	1.8 tons	6,870,000 tons	63.50 dols / ton	421,245,000
Wheat All	3,270,000	2,798,000	46.0 bus	128,610,000 bus	3.25 dols / bu	416,984,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		2,250,000	2.1 tons	4,725,000 tons	66.00 dols / ton	311,850,000
Wheat Other Spring	1,600,000	1,530,000	47.0 bus	71,910,000 bus	3.35 dols / bu	240,899,000
Wheat Winter All	1,650,000	1,250,000	45.0 bus	56,250,000 bus	3.10 dols / bu	174,375,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,650,000	1.3 tons	2,145,000 tons	51.00 dols / ton	109,395,000
Sunflower Seed All	435,000	415,000	1,462.0 lbs	606,740,000 lbs	12.20 dols / cwt	74,598,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	410,000	394,000	1,460.0 lbs	575,240,000 lbs	12.30 dols / cwt	70,755,000
Oats	380,000	170,000	82.0 bus	13,940,000 bus	1.35 dols / bu	18,819,000
Millet (Proso)	180,000	130,000	29.0 bus	3,770,000 bus	2.90 dols / bu	10,933,000
Sorghum For Grain	250,000	150,000	42.0 bus	6,300,000 bus	2.95 dols / cwt	10,408,000
Barley All	70,000	50,000	63.0 bus	3,150,000 bus	2.00 dols / bu	6,300,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	25,000	21,000	1,500.0 lbs	31,500,000 lbs	12.20 dols / cwt	3,843,000
Beans Dry Edible All	9,000	8,900	1,840.0 cwt	164,000 cwt	21.90 dols / cwt	3,592,000
Rye	20,000	11,000	59.0 bus	649,000 bus	2.80 dols / bu	1,817,000
Wheat Durum	20,000	18,000	25.0 bus	450,000 bus	3.80 dols / bu	1,710,000
Flaxseed	10,000	9,000	15.0 bus	135,000 bus	7.00 dols / bu	945,000
Corn For Silage		450,000	11.0 tons	4,950,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		40,000	8.5 tons	340,000 tons		
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	1,900	1,800	1,830.0 cwt	33,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	2,200	2,200	2,500.0 cwt	55,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	3,800	3,800	1,340.0 cwt	51,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Small (Garbanzo Smaller than 20/64 in)	1,300	1,300	1,460.0 cwt	19,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	2,500	2,500	1,280.0 cwt	32,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	1,100	1,100	2,270.0 cwt	25,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	200,000					
Field & Misc Crops	17,314,000					

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United States Department of Agriculture, South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service

South Dakota - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,834,625	21	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,575,910	22	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,258,715	16	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,406,137	10	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,192	47	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries			50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,350	46	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			50
Other crops and hay	145,766	17	50
Poultry and eggs	70,820	34	50
Cattle and calves	1,693,838	7	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	156,498	29	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products	31,285	4	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys			50
Aquaculture			50
Other animals and other animal products	23,179	8	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,695,877	7	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,226,368	31	50
Turkeys	1,975,394	12	50
Hogs and pigs	1,375,506	11	50
Sheep and lambs	376,468	5	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	4,087,380	8	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,659,123	3	50
Corn for grain	3,165,190	6	49
All Wheat for grain	1,596,086	9	48
Corn for silage	644,006	2	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	23,049	Less than \$1,000	5,765
Other	8,687	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,187
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,412
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,774
Male	29,552	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,528
Female	2,184	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,002
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,472
Average age of principal operator (years)	53	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,366
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,564
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	6,117
White	43,728	\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,324
Black or African American	12	\$500,000 or more	1,225
American Indian or Alaska Native	950		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,311,884
Asian	22	Average per farm (\$)	104,443
More than one race	131		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	902,091
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	330	Average per farm (\$)	28,448

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.